



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 25-00503**

**Agenda Date: 6/24/2025**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

Appoint Carlene Baker to the vacant Hotel Owner/Operator seat on the Tourist Development Council

**Presenter:**

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**Description:**

Approve Appointment of Carlene Baker to vacant Hotel Owner/Operator seat on the Tourist Development Council (TDC) for partial term ending September 2026.

**Recommended Action:**

Appoint Carlene Baker to the vacant Hotel Owner/Operator seat on the Tourist Development Council (TDC) for a partial term ending September 2026.

**Prior Board Motions:**

N/A

**Fiscal Note:**

N/A

**Strategic Guide:**

Social and Economic Opportunity

**Background:**

There is one open position on the Tourist Development Council (TDC) which must be filled by someone that is an owner or operator of a motel, hotel, recreational vehicle park, or other tourist accommodation. As authorized by 125.0104, Florida Statutes, the council shall be established by ordinance and composed of nine members who shall be appointed by the governing board. The chair of the governing board of the county or any other member of the governing board as designated by the chair shall serve on the council. Two members of the TDC shall be elected municipal officials, at least one of whom shall be from the most populous municipality in the county or subcounty special taxing district in which the tax is levied. Six members of the TDC shall be persons who are involved in the tourist industry and who have demonstrated an interest in tourist development, of which members, not less than three nor more than four shall be owners or operators of motels, hotels, recreational vehicle parks, or other tourist accommodations in the county and subject to the tax. All members of the TDC shall be electors of Alachua County. The members of the council shall serve for staggered terms of 4 years. The applicant is qualified for appointment.